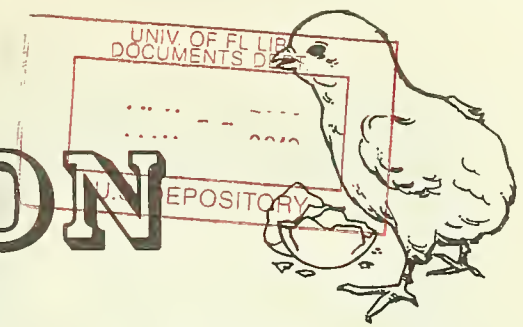


HATCHERY PRODUCTION



February 1963

March 15, 1963

Chicks Hatched

The number of chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries during February 1963 was 210,162,000, about the same as in February a year ago. Of this number 168,431,000 were broiler chicks and 41,731,000 were egg-type chicks. Production of broiler chicks was about the same as in February last year. Production of egg-type chicks was up 4 percent. The number of eggs in incubators on March 1, 1963, compared with a year earlier indicates that the hatch of chicks (both broiler and egg-type) in March 1963 will be smaller than in March a year ago.

Poults Hatched

The number of turkey poults hatched in February was larger than a year earlier. The hatch of heavy white breeds was 2,594,000--up 24 percent; other heavy breeds, 4,402,000--up 26 percent; and light breeds, 645,000--up 23 percent. There were 10,964,000 turkey poults (both heavy and light breeds) hatched during the first two months of 1963--14 percent more than during the same period in 1962. The number of turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 1963, compared with a year earlier indicates that the hatch of heavy breed poults in March will be larger than in March last year. The hatch of light breed poults will be smaller.

Number of Hatcheries and Egg Capacity Reported January 1, 1963

The number of chick hatcheries operating in the United States has been decreasing rapidly. The number operating in 48 States January 1, 1963 was 2,900 compared with 3,513 on January 1, 1961 and 6,890 on January 1, 1953. Egg capacity has decreased also during the past 10 years but not as much as the decrease in number of hatcheries would suggest. Many smaller hatcheries have gone out of business. Some of those remaining have become larger. Egg capacity of hatcheries in the 48 States operating January 1, 1963 was 493,797,000 eggs, compared with 508,500,000 on January 1, 1961 and 562,237,000 on January 1, 1953. In 1963 hatcheries with a capacity of 100,000 eggs and over had 83 percent of the total egg capacity. In 1961 hatcheries of 100,000 egg capacity and over had 78 percent of the total egg capacity and in 1953 they had 61 percent of the total egg capacity. The largest decreases in number of hatcheries operating and in egg capacity have taken place in the Mid-Atlantic, East

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	Feb.		Jan. through Feb.		Feb.	
	1962 1/	1963	1962 1/	1963	1962 1/	1963
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,852	4,958	10,194	10,096	374	429
N.H.	1,083	1,025	2,169	2,065	364	337
Vt.	0	4	0	5	42	40
Mass. & R.I. 2/	643	938	1,372	1,948	1,029	952
Conn.	1,970	1,560	4,002	3,123	922	999
N.E.	8,548	8,485	17,737	17,237	2,731	2,757
N.Y.	395	210	670	375	1,380	1,300
N.J.	187	171	319	322	1,570	1,270
Pa.	4,131	3,805	8,178	7,752	2,972	3,173
M.A.	4,713	4,186	9,167	8,449	5,922	5,743
Ohio	920	700	1,900	1,550	1,870	2,150
Ind.	4,076	2,867	8,325	5,614	1,794	2,022
Ill.	428	144	791	293	1,931	1,546
Mich.	560	480	1,100	950	960	1,150
Wis.	977	1,050	2,084	1,950	588	500
E.N.C.	6,961	5,241	14,200	10,357	7,143	7,368
Minn.	963	950	1,962	1,967	1,589	1,190
Iowa	210	380	565	780	1,480	1,460
Mo.	5,406	5,151	11,400	10,649	946	957
N.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	45	8
S.Dak.	3/	3/	3/	3/	405	390
Nebr.	80	72	126	108	696	637
Kans.	240	120	537	370	355	425
W.N.C.	3/6,901	3/6,673	3/14,592	3/13,874	5,516	5,067
Del.	6,294	6,538	13,022	13,079	4/	4/
Md.	9,797	10,832	20,546	22,066	133	143
Va.	6,198	4,866	12,709	9,977	609	703
W.Va.	426	281	837	596	4/	4/
N.C.	16,324	16,373	32,890	33,457	902	1,341
S.C.	1,654	1,489	3,365	3,082	680	645
Ga.	31,274	30,834	64,128	61,124	1,458	2,243
Fla.	1,869	1,381	3,722	2,782	1,131	1,534
S.A.	73,836	72,594	151,219	146,163	4/4,989	4/6,683
Ky.	415	400	725	930	310	240
Tenn.	3,190	3,150	6,670	6,450	840	800
Ala.	15,615	17,686	31,741	34,947	700	904
Miss.	10,673	11,440	21,987	23,611	589	646
E.S.C.	29,893	32,676	61,123	65,938	2,439	2,590
Ark.	17,828	17,319	37,220	36,868	452	1,179
La.	1,780	2,208	3,483	4,398	120	163
Okla.	777	818	1,579	1,584	385	375
Texas	9,372	10,374	19,440	21,902	2,488	2,151
W.S.C.	29,757	30,719	61,722	64,752	3,445	3,868
Idaho	414	383	770	747	175	158
Colo.	8	8	12	10	167	191
Utah	169	145	268	287	263	234
Mount.	5/628	5/580	5/1,135	5/1,127	5/986	5/865
Wash.	1,277	1,351	2,431	2,516	1,023	981
Oreg.	1,081	930	2,266	1,830	357	294
Calif.	5,289	4,895	10,561	10,961	5,656	5,405
Pac.	7,647	7,176	15,258	15,307	7,036	6,680
48 States	168,884	168,330	346,153	343,204	40,207	41,621
Hawaii	89	101	206	217	97	110
U.S.	168,973	168,431	346,359	343,421	40,304	41,731

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3/To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South

Dakota. 4/South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 5/Mountain total includes

Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	Jan. through Feb.		February		Jan. through Feb.		
	1962 1/	1963 1/	Average 1957-61:	1962 1/	1963	1962 1/	1963
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	589	697	4,943	5,226	5,387	10,783	10,793
N.H.	686	622	1,500	1,447	1,362	2,855	2,687
Vt.	86	80	54	42	44	86	85
Mass. & R.I. 2/	1,869	1,657	2,840	1,672	1,890	3,241	3,605
Conn.	1,521	1,763	4,052	2,892	2,559	5,523	4,886
N.E.	4,751	4,819	13,390	11,279	11,242	22,488	22,056
N.Y.	2,420	2,600	2,303	1,775	1,510	3,090	2,975
N.J.	2,590	2,150	3,891	1,757	1,441	2,909	2,472
Pa.	4,867	5,655	7,995	7,103	6,978	13,045	13,407
M.A.	9,877	10,405	14,189	10,635	9,929	19,044	18,854
Ohio	3,220	3,450	4,124	2,790	2,850	5,120	5,000
Ind.	3,072	3,270	7,752	5,870	4,889	11,397	8,884
Ill.	2,906	2,677	4,446	2,359	1,690	3,697	2,970
Mich.	1,730	1,850	1,876	1,520	1,630	2,830	2,800
Wis.	836	950	2,447	1,565	1,550	2,920	2,900
E.N.C.	11,764	12,197	20,645	14,104	12,609	25,964	22,554
Minn.	2,004	1,830	2,840	2,552	2,140	3,966	3,797
Iowa	1,920	1,970	3,847	1,690	1,840	2,485	2,750
Mo.	1,368	1,317	6,837	6,352	6,108	12,768	11,966
N.Dak.	55	1/34	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
S.Dak.	460	515	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Nebr.	1,088	1,038	1,563	776	709	1,214	1,146
Kans.	528	665	1,238	595	545	1,065	1,035
W.N.C.	7,423	7,369	3/16,929	3/12,417	3/11,740	3/22,015	3/21,243
Del.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Md.	216	247	8,477	9,930	10,975	20,762	22,313
Va.	997	1,133	6,851	6,807	5,569	13,706	11,110
W.Va.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
N.C.	1,650	2,135	12,743	17,226	17,714	34,540	35,592
S.C.	1,137	1,126	2,190	2,334	2,134	4,502	4,208
Ga.	2,587	3,844	27,581	32,732	33,077	66,715	64,968
Fla.	2,162	2,900	2,639	3,000	2,915	5,884	5,682
S.A.	4/8,866	4/11,465	4/67,576	4/78,825	4/79,277	4/160,085	4/157,628
Ky.	420	484	1,574	725	640	1,145	1,414
Tenn.	1,275	1,400	4,042	4,030	3,950	7,945	7,850
Ala.	1,196	1,344	11,897	16,315	18,590	32,937	36,291
Miss.	1,287	1,339	8,721	11,262	12,086	23,274	24,950
E.S.C.	4,178	4,567	26,233	32,332	35,266	65,301	70,505
Ark.	779	2,027	12,558	18,280	18,498	37,999	38,895
La.	224	327	1,882	1,900	2,371	3,707	4,725
Okla.	552	599	1,428	1,162	1,193	2,131	2,183
Texas	4,378	3,908	12,134	11,860	12,525	23,818	25,810
W.S.C.	5,933	6,861	28,002	33,202	34,587	67,655	71,613
Idaho	265	261	541	589	541	1,035	1,008
Colo.	316	318	398	175	199	328	328
Utah	427	358	433	432	379	695	645
Mount.	5/1,651	5/1,363	5/1,773	5/1,614	5/1,445	5/2,786	5/2,490
Wash.	1,936	1,785	2,315	2,300	2,332	4,367	4,301
Oreg.	586	546	1,793	1,438	1,224	2,852	2,376
Calif.	11,490	11,455	9,511	10,945	10,300	22,051	22,416
Pac.	14,012	13,786	13,618	14,683	13,856	29,270	29,093
48 States	68,455	72,832	202,356	209,091	209,951	414,608	416,036
Hawaii	188	201	173	186	211	394	418
U.S.	68,643	73,033	202,529	209,277	210,162	415,002	416,454

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3/To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 4/South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 5/Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, February 1, 1963

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each		
	Broiler	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light
	breeds	Pure	Incross breeds	White	Other	breeds
	straight run	breeds	(hybrids)			
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.
Maine	1/ 12.5	32.0	---	---	---	---
N.H.	12.5	33.5	40.0	80	---	---
Vt.	---	32.0	---	---	---	---
Mass.	12.5	35.0	42.0	80	---	---
R.I.	12.5	32.5	---	---	---	---
Conn.	1/ 12.0	32.0	42.0	72	---	65
N.E.	12.4	33.1	41.7	75.1	---	---
N.Y.	12.5	37.5	53.0	---	---	---
N.J.	14.0	35.5	47.5	---	90	---
Pa.	1/ 12.5	36.5	48.5	1/ 70	1/ 80	1/ 45
M.A.	12.6	36.6	48.7	---	80.5	---
Ohio	12.0	40.0	55.0	65	---	50
Ind.	1/ 11.5	37.0	53.0	---	70	---
Ill.	1/ 13.0	38.5	54.0	70	70	---
Mich.	13.0	38.0	51.0	---	65	50
Wis.	12.5	40.0	54.0	53	---	---
E.N.C.	11.9	38.6	53.2	55.3	66.6	50.0
Minn.	12.0	41.0	50.5	1/ 53	1/ 62	1/ 41
Iowa	10.0	41.0	55.0	---	---	---
Mo.	1/ 9.1	30.0	55.0	1/ 70	1/ 70	1/ 45
S.Dak.	---	36.5	49.5	---	---	---
Nebr.	16.0	34.5	51.0	---	---	---
Kans.	9.0	36.0	54.0	---	---	---
W.N.C.	9.6	37.4	52.2	54.1	63.5	41.5
Del.	1/ 12.0	---	---	---	---	---
Md.	1/ 11.8	39.0	55.0	---	---	---
Va. 1/	11.0	42.0	54.0	68	---	42
W.Va.	1/ 11.0	---	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1/ 11.0	32.5	51.5	65	60	---
S.C. 1/	11.0	36.0	---	75	65	---
Ga.	1/ 10.9	33.0	55.0	65	65	45
Fla.	1/ 11.0	40.0	48.0	---	65	45
S.A.	11.2	35.9	53.7	66.8	61.6	42.9
Ky.	9.8	40.0	56.0	---	---	---
Tenn.	11.0	33.5	46.5	---	---	---
Ala.	1/ 10.5	35.0	40.0	---	---	---
Miss.	1/ 10.0	31.0	46.0	---	---	---
E.S.C.	10.4	33.6	46.8	---	---	---
Ark.	1/ 9.5	37.0	46.0	60	64	55
La.	1/ 11.5	35.0	---	---	---	---
Okla.	11.0	34.0	55.0	---	65	---
Texas	1/ 9.9	34.0	54.0	1/ 58	1/ 55	---
W.S.C.	9.8	35.2	51.4	58.3	59.4	---
Mont.	19.0	38.0	47.0	---	---	---
Idaho	12.5	41.0	56.0	65	65	---
Colo.	16.5	41.0	54.0	62	58	---
Ariz.	18.0	43.0	48.0	---	---	---
Utah	11.5	38.0	54.0	---	---	---
Mount.	12.8	40.4	53.8	64.4	59.2	---
Wash. 1/	12.5	37.5	40.5	---	---	---
Oreg. 1/	15.5	37.5	42.0	65	60	40
Calif. 1/	12.5	34.5	47.5	55	52	---
Pac.	12.8	35.1	46.3	55.6	52.7	---
U.S.	10.9	36.0	51.1	56.9	59.8	43.9

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States 1/

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962 <u>2/</u>	1963	Change from last year	1962 <u>2/</u>	1963	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	:177,386	174,990	- 1	177,386	174,990	-2,396	- 1
February	:168,973	168,431	--	346,359	343,421	-2,938	- 1
March	:209,160			555,519			
April	:208,269			763,788			
May	:210,002			973,790			
June	:192,476			1,166,266			
July	:185,702			1,351,968			
August	:173,400			1,525,368			
September	:160,829			1,686,197			
October	:168,927			1,855,124			
November	:170,725			2,025,849			
December	:171,427			2,197,276			
:							
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	: 28,339	<u>2/</u> 31,302	+ 10	28,339	<u>2/</u> 31,302	+2,963	+ 10
February	: 40,304	41,731	+ 4	68,643	73,033	+4,390	+ 6
March	: 78,703			147,346			
April	: 96,696			244,042			
May	: 83,567			327,609			
June	: 38,920			366,529			
July	: 24,437			390,966			
August	: 21,879			412,845			
September	: 21,739			434,584			
October	: 24,577			459,161			
November	: 21,795			480,956			
December	: 21,017			501,973			
:							
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	:205,725	<u>2/</u> 206,292	--	205,725	<u>2/</u> 206,292	+ 567	--
February	:209,277	210,162	--	415,002	416,454	+1,452	--
March	:287,863			702,865			
April	:304,965			1,007,830			
May	:293,569			1,301,399			
June	:231,396			1,532,795			
July	:210,139			1,742,934			
August	:195,279			1,938,213			
September	:182,568			2,120,781			
October	:193,504			2,314,285			
November	:192,520			2,506,805			
December	:192,444			2,699,249			
:							

1/ Includes Hawaii

2/ Revised.

Chicken eggs in incubators March 1, 1963

Geographic divisions	Percent change from March 1, 1962		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
New England	- 1	+ 6	+ 1
Middle Atlantic	- 8	- 7	- 7
East North Central	- 29	- 9	- 16
West North Central	- 18	- 18	- 18
South Atlantic	- 5	+ 20	- 3
East South Central	+ 1	+ 25	+ 3
West South Central	- 7	+ 13	- 5
Mountain	--	- 15	- 10
Pacific	- 7	- 9	- 8
48 States	- 6	- 5	- 5
United States 1/	- 6	- 5	- 5

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light breeds 1/	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/	
	1962 2/	1963	1962 2/	1963	1962 2/	1963	1962 2/	1963
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during February								
New England	3	28	0	0	3	28	0	8
Middle Atlantic	22	12	55	28	77	40	4	4
East North Central	239	392	207	192	446	584	82	76
West North Central	793	1,092	1,105	1,525	1,898	2,617	228	216
South Atlantic	145	235	168	273	313	508	156	241
South Central	135	233	288	637	423	870	6	28
West	754	602	1,668	1,747	2,422	2,349	48	72
United States	2,091	2,594	3,491	4,402	5,582	6,996	524	645
Turkey eggs in incubators March 1	1962 2/	1963	1962 2/	1963	1962 2/	1963	1962 2/	1963
New England	57	59	9	3	66	62	2	7
Middle Atlantic	122	49	204	170	326	219	31	3
East North Central	1,241	1,653	1,292	1,448	2,533	3,101	174	131
West North Central	2,602	2,928	5,735	6,094	8,337	9,022	468	364
South Atlantic	676	758	689	925	1,365	1,683	348	436
South Central	498	709	1,508	1,933	2,006	2,642	15	53
West	1,672	1,436	5,056	5,053	6,728	6,489	90	83
United States	6,868	7,592	14,493	15,626	21,361	23,218	1,128	1,077

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962 2/	1963	Change from last year	1962 2/	1963	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds 1/							
January	2,012	1,508	- 25	2,012	1,508	- 504	- 25
February	2,091	2,594	+ 24	4,103	4,102	- 1	--
March	4,109			8,212			
April	5,329			13,541			
May	6,324			19,865			
June	4,721			24,586			
July	2,874			27,460			
August	1,547			29,007			
September	968			29,975			
October	882			30,857			
November	864			31,721			
December	1,046			32,767			
Other heavy breeds 1/							
January	1,169	1,210	+ 4	1,169	1,210	+ 41	+ 4
February	3,491	4,402	+ 26	4,660	5,612	+ 952	+ 20
March	9,957			14,617			
April	14,126			28,743			
May	14,455			43,198			
June	8,995			52,193			
July	3,143			55,336			
August	353			55,689			
September	110			55,799			
October	136			55,935			
November	168			56,103			
December	406			56,509			
Total all heavy breeds 1/							
January	3,181	2,718	- 15	3,181	2,718	- 463	- 15
February	5,582	6,996	+ 25	8,763	9,714	+ 951	+ 11
March	14,066			22,829			
April	19,455			42,284			
May	20,779			63,063			
June	13,716			76,779			
July	6,017			82,796			
August	1,900			84,696			
September	1,078			85,774			
October	1,018			86,792			
November	1,032			87,824			
December	1,452			89,276			

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Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1962 <u>2/</u>	1963	Change from last year	1962 <u>2/</u>	1963	Change from last year	
	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	357	605	+ 69	357	605	+ 248	+ 69
February	524	645	+ 23	881	1,250	+ 369	+ 42
March	745			1,626			
April	925			2,551			
May	1,495			4,046			
June	1,582			5,628			
July	1,505			7,133			
August	1,055			8,188			
September	437			8,625			
October	362			8,987			
November	295			9,282			
December	496			9,778			
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,538	3,323	- 6	3,538	3,323	- 215	- 6
February	6,106	7,641	+ 25	9,644	10,964	+1,320	+ 14
March	14,811			24,455			
April	20,380			44,835			
May	22,274			67,109			
June	15,298			82,407			
July	7,522			89,929			
August	2,955			92,884			
September	1,515			94,399			
October	1,380			95,779			
November	1,327			97,106			
December	1,948			99,054			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Revised.

Turkey poults hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.H.	216	161	0	0	216	161
Vt.-R.I.	---	---	---	---	1/ 30	1/ 9
Mass.	---	---	---	---	1/ 381	1/ 304
Conn.	---	---	---	---	1/ 431	1/ 470
N.E.	1,031	925	27	19	1,058	944
N.Y.	---	---	---	---	1/ 566	1/ 405
N.J.	---	---	---	---	1/ 233	1/ 194
Pa.	1,330	1,197	230	163	1,560	1,360
M.A.	2,111	1,783	248	176	2,359	1,959
Ohio	3,432	3,401	1,347	883	4,779	4,284
Ind.	---	---	---	---	1/2,562	1/2,166
Ill.	1,367	1,023	18	44	1,385	1,067
Mich.	---	---	---	---	1/2,850	1/2,576
Wis.	---	---	---	---	1/3,715	1/3,539
E.N.C.	13,416	12,078	1,875	1,554	15,291	13,632
Minn.	23,685	18,731	2,339	2,261	26,024	20,992
Iowa	8,313	6,270	782	713	9,095	6,983
Mo.	5,400	3,448	981	713	6,381	4,161
N.Dak.	802	485	3	0	805	485
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	1/ 431	1/ 417
Nebr.	---	---	---	---	1/1,718	1/1,136
Kans.	---	---	---	---	1/1,776	1/1,051
W.N.C.	41,848	31,504	4,382	3,721	46,230	35,225
Del.	29	36	0	0	29	36
Md.	180	223	0	0	180	223
Va.	1,829	2,028	4,001	2,582	5,830	4,610
W.Va.	59	73	302	453	361	526
N.C.	2,968	2,372	3	21	2,971	2,393
S.C.	---	---	---	---	1/894	1/819
Ga.	---	---	---	---	1/564	1/642
Fla.	145	192	167	217	312	409
S.A.	6,521	6,268	4,620	3,390	11,141	9,658
Ky.	1,734	1,772	0	0	1,734	1,772
Ala.	199	108	20	34	219	142
Miss.-Tenn.-La.	---	---	---	---	1/ 101	1/ 128
Ark.	2,163	1,793	212	140	2,375	1,933
Okla.	1,474	1,052	77	99	1,551	1,151
Texas	5,056	4,545	112	9	5,168	4,554
S.C.	10,725	9,398	423	282	11,148	9,680
Mont.-Idaho-						
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	1/619	1/ 673
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	---	---	1/913	1/ 767
Ariz.	97	186	0	0	97	186
Utah	2,502	2,093	132	70	2,634	2,163
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	---	---	---	1/390	1/ 377
Oreg.	3,270	3,636	274	184	3,544	3,820
Calif.	20,270	19,656	584	314	20,854	19,970
West.	28,038	27,320	1,013	636	29,051	27,956
U.S.	103,690	89,276	12,588	9,778	116,278	99,054

1/ Heavy and light breeds combined and in some cases States combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1962 (Revised)

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,342	4,852	5,372	5,328	5,793	5,611	5,750
N.H.	1,086	1,083	1,195	1,131	1,167	1,029	957
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mass.&R.I.1/	729	643	854	859	800	649	800
Conn.	2,032	1,970	2,105	2,273	2,045	1,923	1,711
N.E.	9,189	8,548	9,526	9,591	9,805	9,212	9,221
N.Y.	275	395	440	385	425	385	430
N.J.	132	187	265	266	269	210	135
Pa.	4,047	4,131	4,288	4,308	4,938	4,350	4,066
M.A.	4,454	4,713	4,993	4,959	5,632	4,945	4,631
Ohio	980	920	1,020	1,140	1,130	1,010	1,010
Ind.	4,249	4,076	4,825	4,641	4,495	3,951	3,675
Ill.	363	428	578	611	607	416	365
Mich.	540	560	630	640	650	640	580
Wis.	1,107	977	1,170	1,136	1,099	1,008	849
E. N. C.	7,239	6,961	8,223	8,168	7,981	7,025	6,479
Minn.	999	963	908	1,067	1,239	1,071	1,147
Iowa	355	210	375	450	490	330	200
Mo.	5,994	5,406	6,813	6,251	6,228	5,593	5,254
Nebr.	46	80	209	279	280	102	38
Kans.	297	240	296	325	270	313	249
W.N.C.	2/ 7,691	2/ 6,901	2/ 8,660	2/ 8,501	2/ 8,604	2/ 7,433	2/ 6,888
Del.	6,728	6,294	7,176	6,874	7,048	6,354	6,456
Md.	10,749	9,797	11,174	11,114	12,029	11,388	11,282
Va.	6,511	6,198	7,099	7,598	7,389	6,809	6,148
W.Va.	411	426	571	494	514	459	447
N.C.	16,566	16,324	19,563	19,822	20,451	19,058	18,414
S.C.	1,711	1,654	2,229	2,181	2,181	2,062	1,973
Ga.	32,854	31,274	38,838	37,761	38,145	34,081	33,528
Fla.	1,853	1,869	2,212	2,059	1,861	1,678	1,532
S.A.	77,383	73,836	88,862	87,903	89,618	81,889	79,780
Ky.	310	415	585	665	620	450	395
Tenn.	3,480	3,190	4,030	4,210	4,100	3,630	3,840
Ala.	16,126	15,615	21,166	20,388	20,649	19,293	19,009
Miss.	11,314	10,673	14,213	14,188	13,954	12,951	12,467
E.S.C.	31,230	29,893	39,994	39,451	39,323	36,324	35,711
Ark.	19,392	17,828	22,331	22,884	22,945	21,921	20,958
La.	1,703	1,780	2,342	2,128	2,145	1,832	1,637
Okla.	802	777	913	910	926	622	354
Texas	10,068	9,372	12,930	13,735	13,096	12,411	11,596
W.S.C.	31,965	29,757	38,516	39,657	39,112	36,786	34,545
Idaho	356	414	439	395	461	385	371
Colo.	4	8	51	50	37	16	1
Utah	99	169	231	191	219	222	167
Mount.	3/ 507	3/ 628	3/ 786	3/ 707	3/ 779	3/ 661	3/ 573
Wash.	1,154	1,277	1,563	1,568	1,524	1,473	1,355
Oreg.	1,185	1,081	1,459	1,489	1,359	1,212	1,019
Calif.	5,272	5,289	6,482	6,162	6,133	5,413	5,393
Pac.	7,611	7,647	9,504	9,219	9,016	8,098	7,767
48 States	177,269	168,884	209,064	208,156	209,870	192,373	185,595
Hawaii	117	89	96	113	132	103	107
U.S.	177,386	168,973	209,160	208,269	210,002	192,476	185,702

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State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,694	4,781	5,430	5,002	5,003	63,958
N.H.	1,078	1,055	970	1,029	977	12,757
Vt.	4	2	2	4	3	18
Mass.&R.I. ^{1/}	854	703	814	702	743	9,150
Conn.	1,719	1,990	1,966	2,065	1,574	23,373
N.E.	9,349	8,531	9,182	8,802	8,300	109,256
N.Y.	290	180	180	145	260	3,790
N.J.	144	124	141	164	168	2,205
Pa.	3,607	3,343	3,882	3,936	3,910	48,806
M.A.	4,041	3,647	4,203	4,245	4,338	54,801
Ohio	1,120	830	670	760	810	11,400
Ind.	3,478	3,134	3,211	3,134	3,060	45,929
Ill.	310	240	192	145	223	4,478
Mich.	550	470	470	420	490	6,640
Wis.	934	737	803	811	875	11,506
E.N.C.	6,392	5,411	5,346	5,270	5,458	79,953
Minn.	1,013	920	1,015	1,069	972	12,383
Iowa	150	320	260	280	380	3,800
Mo.	4,542	4,039	4,187	4,462	4,945	63,714
Nebr.	42	16	24	11	24	1,151
Kans.	162	128	148	232	217	2,877
W.N.C.	2/ 5,909	2/ 5,423	2/ 5,634	2/ 6,054	2/ 6,538	2/ 84,236
Del.	6,180	6,239	6,591	6,506	6,681	79,127
Md.	10,761	10,345	11,052	11,349	11,573	132,613
Va.	5,324	4,657	4,841	4,810	4,999	72,383
W.Va.	371	324	290	279	314	4,900
N.C.	16,934	15,881	15,957	16,180	16,294	211,444
S.C.	1,707	1,590	1,667	1,686	1,669	22,310
Ga.	31,983	30,425	30,547	30,699	29,631	399,766
Fla.	1,429	1,445	1,742	1,692	1,362	20,734
S.A.	74,689	70,906	72,687	73,201	72,523	943,277
Ky.	340	335	380	490	350	5,335
Tenn.	4,000	3,430	3,720	3,770	3,760	45,160
Ala.	17,878	16,957	16,960	17,068	16,521	217,630
Miss.	11,355	11,191	11,372	11,580	13,124	148,382
E.S.C.	33,573	31,913	32,432	32,908	33,755	416,507
Ark.	19,082	17,288	18,963	18,363	18,740	240,695
La.	1,428	1,437	1,930	2,123	1,931	22,416
Okla.	233	282	349	353	447	6,968
Texas	10,497	8,700	10,705	11,180	10,822	135,112
W.S.C.	31,240	27,707	31,947	32,019	31,940	405,191
Idaho	311	267	251	307	290	4,247
Colo.	3	2	3	1	1	177
Utah	173	120	75	122	103	1,891
Mount.	3/ 511	3/ 414	3/ 362	3/ 459	3/ 412	3/ 6,799
Wash.	1,233	903	947	1,195	1,111	15,303
Oreg.	930	819	803	811	909	13,076
Calif.	5,400	5,035	5,268	5,640	6,045	67,532
Pac.	7,563	6,757	7,018	7,646	8,065	95,911
48 States	173,267	160,709	168,811	170,604	171,329	2,195,931
Hawaii	133	120	116	121	98	1,345
U.S.	173,400	160,829	168,927	170,725	171,427	2,197,276

^{1/} Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{2/} West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

^{3/} Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1962 (Revised)

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	215	374	556	421	666	479	131
N.H.	322	364	377	433	367	290	213
Vt.	44	42	57	67	100	51	4
Mass.&R.I.1/	840	1,029	1,422	1,536	1,402	737	374
Conn.	599	922	1,219	1,258	1,076	616	395
N.E.	2,020	2,731	3,631	3,715	3,611	2,173	1,117
N.Y.	1,040	1,380	1,910	2,260	2,330	1,310	1,130
N.J.	1,020	1,570	2,280	1,830	1,640	1,100	560
Pa.	1,895	2,972	4,471	5,063	4,430	2,538	1,661
M.A.	3,955	5,922	8,661	9,153	8,400	4,948	3,351
Ohio	1,350	1,870	3,860	5,040	4,030	2,760	1,010
Ind.	1,278	1,794	4,019	4,671	4,321	2,378	1,640
Ill.	975	1,931	4,157	5,488	4,634	1,701	935
Mich.	770	960	1,760	1,960	1,610	1,000	440
Wis.	248	588	1,662	2,468	1,862	529	228
E.N.C.	4,621	7,143	15,458	19,627	16,457	8,368	4,253
Minn.	415	1,589	5,324	8,477	7,547	1,609	340
Iowa	440	1,480	6,520	13,230	12,370	1,750	250
Mo.	422	946	3,278	4,560	4,037	1,409	512
N.Dak.	10	45	284	789	776	150	18
S.Dak.	55	405	2,090	3,610	3,345	520	161
Nebr.	392	696	3,337	4,809	3,450	673	38
Kans.	173	355	1,928	2,339	1,174	340	124
W.N.C.	1,907	5,516	22,761	37,814	32,699	6,451	1,443
Md.	83	133	255	251	229	136	87
Va.	388	609	944	1,194	909	672	420
N.C.	748	902	1,531	1,398	1,028	566	465
S.C.	457	680	964	960	643	376	267
Ga.	1,129	1,458	2,167	2,040	1,964	1,724	1,576
Fla.	1,031	1,131	1,571	1,602	1,595	1,419	1,246
S.A.	2/ 3,877	2/ 4,989	2/ 7,585	2/ 7,582	2/ 6,488	2/ 4,942	2/ 4,095
Ky.	110	310	560	570	505	270	190
Tenn.	435	840	1,270	1,255	950	555	400
Ala.	496	700	1,115	1,045	736	680	479
Miss.	698	589	1,058	682	658	648	602
E.S.C.	1,739	2,439	4,003	3,552	2,849	2,153	1,671
Ark.	327	452	878	908	819	890	562
La.	104	120	306	382	272	169	113
Okla.	167	385	914	832	498	263	115
Texas	1,890	2,488	3,838	3,186	2,246	1,310	1,029
W.S.C.	2,488	3,445	5,936	5,308	3,835	2,632	1,819
Idaho	90	175	295	361	245	91	56
Colo.	149	167	493	428	295	171	63
Utah	164	263	406	238	268	88	19
Mount.	3/ 665	3/ 986	3/ 1,729	3/ 1,570	3/ 1,257	3/ 555	3/ 266
Wash.	913	1,023	1,380	1,209	1,222	954	719
Oreg.	229	357	503	469	407	302	210
Calif.	5,834	5,656	6,931	6,583	6,237	5,350	5,407
Pac.	6,976	7,036	8,814	8,261	7,866	6,606	6,336
48 States	28,248	40,207	78,578	96,582	83,462	38,828	24,351
Hawaii	91	97	125	114	105	92	86
U.S.	28,339	40,304	78,703	96,696	83,567	38,920	24,437

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Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1962 (Revised)

State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	297	112	121	135	123	3,630
N.H.	145	183	195	222	238	3,349
Vt.	12	10	20	23	31	461
Mass.&R.I. ^{1/}	315	473	509	539	540	9,716
Conn.	594	588	615	702	694	9,278
N.E.	1,363	1,366	1,460	1,621	1,626	26,434
N.Y.	840	850	1,290	1,220	1,140	16,700
N.J.	425	560	625	790	595	12,995
Pa.	1,380	1,110	1,285	1,265	1,096	29,166
M.A.	2,645	2,520	3,200	3,275	2,831	58,861
Ohio	880	800	780	780	780	23,940
Ind.	1,366	963	1,023	1,006	996	25,455
Ill.	678	603	607	538	524	22,771
Mich.	490	370	390	500	450	10,700
Wis.	153	104	163	109	201	8,315
E.N.C.	3,567	2,840	2,963	2,933	2,951	91,181
Minn.	341	241	332	325	380	26,920
Iowa	150	200	170	180	210	36,950
Mo.	331	439	213	71	126	16,344
N.Dak.	2	0	0	0	21	2,095
S.Dak.	75	52	80	46	77	10,516
Nebr.	30	58	28	12	23	13,546
Kans.	122	155	139	129	171	7,149
W.N.C.	1,051	1,145	962	763	1,008	113,520
Md.	82	120	118	94	70	1,658
Va.	406	411	436	301	208	6,898
N.C.	561	634	685	590	337	9,445
S.C.	281	329	433	294	295	5,979
Ga.	1,290	1,015	1,442	1,164	1,173	18,142
Fla.	981	1,219	1,205	1,252	1,042	15,294
S.A.	2/ 3,602	2/ 3,733	2/ 4,325	2/ 3,705	2/ 3,163	2/ 58,086
Ky.	195	110	100	200	140	3,260
Tenn.	245	395	385	355	300	7,385
Ala.	286	551	603	601	370	7,662
Miss.	646	628	665	697	685	8,256
E.S.C.	1,372	1,684	1,753	1,853	1,495	26,563
Ark.	375	455	798	627	443	7,534
La.	37	84	89	66	76	1,818
Okla.	165	147	120	128	103	3,837
Texas	1,235	1,426	1,765	913	829	22,155
W.S.C.	1,812	2,112	2,772	1,734	1,451	35,344
Idaho	47	75	92	94	98	1,719
Colo.	70	121	92	101	102	2,252
Utah	34	87	40	100	76	1,783
Mount.	3/ 278	3/ 414	3/ 410	3/ 422	3/ 471	3/ 9,023
Wash.	828	678	781	659	781	11,147
Oreg.	175	242	151	130	154	3,329
Calif.	5,080	4,926	5,701	4,581	4,982	67,268
Pac.	6,083	5,846	6,633	5,370	5,917	81,744
48 States	21,773	21,660	24,478	21,676	20,913	500,756
Hawaii	106	79	99	119	104	1,217
U.S.	21,879	21,739	24,577	21,795	21,017	501,973

^{1/} Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{2/} South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

^{3/} Mountain total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

All chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1962 (Revised)

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,557	5,226	5,928	5,749	6,459	6,090	5,881
N.H.	1,408	1,447	1,572	1,564	1,534	1,319	1,170
Vt.	44	42	57	67	100	51	7
Mass.&R.I.1/	1,569	1,672	2,276	2,395	2,202	1,386	1,174
Conn.	2,631	2,892	3,324	3,531	3,121	2,539	2,106
N.E.	11,209	11,279	13,157	13,306	13,416	11,385	10,338
N.Y.	1,315	1,775	2,350	2,645	2,755	1,695	1,560
N.J.	1,152	1,757	2,545	2,096	1,909	1,310	695
Pa.	5,942	7,103	8,759	9,371	9,368	6,888	5,727
M.A.	8,409	10,635	13,654	14,112	14,032	9,893	7,982
Ohio	2,330	2,790	4,880	6,180	5,160	3,770	2,020
Ind.	5,527	5,870	8,844	9,312	8,816	6,329	5,315
Ill.	1,338	2,359	4,735	6,099	5,241	2,117	1,300
Mich.	1,310	1,520	2,390	2,600	2,260	1,640	1,020
Wis.	1,355	1,565	2,832	3,604	2,961	1,537	1,077
E.N.C.	11,860	14,104	23,681	27,795	24,438	15,393	10,732
Minn.	1,414	2,552	6,232	9,544	8,786	2,680	1,487
Iowa	795	1,690	6,895	13,680	12,860	2,080	450
Mo.	6,416	6,352	10,091	10,811	10,265	7,002	5,766
Nebr.	438	776	3,546	5,088	3,730	775	76
Kans.	470	595	2,224	2,664	1,444	653	373
W.N.C.	2/ 9,598	2/ 12,417	2/ 31,421	2/ 46,315	2/ 41,303	2/ 13,884	2/ 8,331
Md.	10,832	9,930	11,429	11,365	12,258	11,524	11,369
Va.	6,899	6,807	8,043	8,792	8,298	7,481	6,568
N.C.	17,314	17,226	21,094	21,220	21,479	19,624	18,879
S.C.	2,168	2,334	3,193	3,141	2,824	2,438	2,240
Ga.	33,983	32,732	41,005	39,801	40,109	35,805	35,104
Fla.	2,884	3,000	3,783	3,661	3,456	3,097	2,778
S.A.	3/ 81,260	3/ 78,825	3/ 96,447	3/ 95,485	3/ 96,106	3/ 86,831	3/ 83,875
Ky.	420	725	1,145	1,235	1,125	720	585
Tenn.	3,915	4,030	5,300	5,465	5,050	4,185	4,240
Ala.	16,622	16,315	22,281	21,433	21,385	19,973	19,488
Miss.	12,012	11,262	15,271	14,870	14,612	13,599	13,069
E.S.C.	32,969	32,332	43,997	43,003	42,172	38,477	37,382
Ark.	19,719	18,280	23,209	23,792	23,764	22,811	21,520
La.	1,807	1,900	2,648	2,510	2,417	2,001	1,750
Okla.	969	1,162	1,827	1,742	1,424	885	469
Texas	11,958	11,860	16,768	16,921	15,342	13,721	12,625
W.S.C.	34,453	33,202	44,452	44,965	42,947	39,418	36,364
Mont.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Idaho	446	589	734	756	706	476	427
Colo.	153	175	544	478	332	187	64
Ariz.	248	275	206	236	238	166	142
Utah	263	432	637	429	487	310	186
Mount.	4/ 1,172	4/ 1,614	4/ 2,515	4/ 2,277	4/ 2,036	4/ 1,216	4/ 839
Wash.	2,067	2,300	2,943	2,777	2,746	2,427	2,074
Oreg.	1,414	1,438	1,962	1,958	1,766	1,514	1,229
Calif.	11,106	10,945	13,413	12,745	12,370	10,763	10,800
Pac.	14,587	14,683	18,318	17,480	16,882	14,704	14,103
48 States	205,517	209,091	287,642	304,738	293,332	231,201	209,946
Hawaii	208	186	221	227	237	195	193
U.S.	205,725	209,277	287,863	304,965	293,569	231,396	210,139

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All chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1962 (Revised)

State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,991	4,893	5,551	5,137	5,126	67,588
N.H.	1,223	1,238	1,165	1,251	1,215	16,106
Vt.	16	12	22	27	34	479
Mass.&R.I. ^{1/}	1,169	1,176	1,323	1,241	1,283	18,866
Conn.	2,313	2,578	2,581	2,767	2,268	32,651
N.E.	10,712	9,897	10,642	10,423	9,926	135,690
N.Y.	1,130	1,030	1,470	1,365	1,400	20,490
N.J.	569	684	766	954	763	15,200
Pa.	4,987	4,453	5,167	5,201	5,006	77,972
M.A.	6,686	6,167	7,403	7,520	7,169	113,662
Ohio	2,000	1,630	1,450	1,540	1,590	35,340
Ind.	4,844	4,097	4,234	4,140	4,056	71,384
Ill.	988	843	799	683	747	27,249
Mich.	1,040	840	860	920	940	17,340
Wis.	1,087	841	966	920	1,076	19,821
E.N.C.	9,959	8,251	8,309	8,203	8,409	171,134
Minn.	1,354	1,161	1,347	1,394	1,352	39,303
Iowa	300	520	430	460	590	40,750
Mo.	4,873	4,478	4,400	4,533	5,071	80,058
Nebr.	72	74	52	23	47	14,697
Kans.	284	283	287	361	388	10,026
W.N.C.	2/ 6,960	2/ 6,568	2/ 6,596	2/ 6,817	2/ 7,546	2/ 197,756
Md.	10,843	10,465	11,170	11,443	11,643	134,271
Va.	5,730	5,068	5,277	5,111	5,207	79,281
N.C.	17,495	16,515	16,642	16,770	16,631	220,889
S.C.	1,988	1,919	2,100	1,980	1,964	28,289
Ga.	33,273	31,440	31,989	31,863	30,804	417,908
Fla.	2,410	2,664	2,947	2,944	2,404	36,028
S.A.	3/ 78,291	3/ 74,639	3/ 77,012	3/ 76,906	3/ 75,686	3/ 1,001,363
Ky.	535	445	480	690	490	8,595
Tenn.	4,245	3,825	4,105	4,125	4,060	52,545
Ala.	18,164	17,508	17,563	17,669	16,891	225,292
Miss.	12,001	11,819	12,037	12,277	13,809	156,638
E.S.C.	34,945	33,597	34,185	34,761	35,250	443,070
Ark.	19,457	17,743	19,761	18,990	19,183	248,229
La.	1,465	1,521	2,019	2,189	2,007	24,234
Okla.	398	429	469	481	550	10,805
Texas	11,732	10,126	12,470	12,093	11,651	157,267
W.S.C.	33,052	29,819	34,719	33,753	33,391	440,535
Mont.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,247
Idaho	358	342	343	401	388	5,966
Colo.	73	123	95	102	103	2,429
Ariz.	145	146	192	128	194	2,316
Utah	207	207	115	222	179	3,674
Mount.	4/ 789	4/ 828	4/ 772	4/ 881	4/ 883	4/ 15,822
Wash.	2,061	1,581	1,728	1,854	1,892	26,450
Oreg.	1,105	1,061	954	941	1,063	16,405
Calif.	10,480	9,961	10,969	10,221	11,027	134,800
Pac.	13,646	12,603	13,651	13,016	13,982	177,655
48 States	195,040	182,369	193,289	192,280	192,242	2,696,687
Hawaii	239	199	215	240	202	2,562
U.S.	195,279	182,568	193,504	192,520	192,444	2,699,249

^{1/} Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{2/} West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

^{3/} South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

^{4/} Mountain total includes Wyoming and New Mexico.

Number of hatcheries, egg capacity by States - reported January 1, 1961 and 1963

State and division	Number of hatcheries				Egg Capacity			
	Chickens		Turkeys		Chickens		Turkeys	
	1961	1963	1961	1963	1961	1963	1961	1963
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	24	19	1/	0	6,805	7,551	1/	0
N.H.	14	12	8	6	3,198	2,528	105	101
Vt.	6	6	1/	---	203	209	1/	---
Mass.	47	37	18	11	5,075	5,009	387	307
R.I.	7	5	3	1/	644	418	22	1/
Conn.	22	16	7	4	7,253	6,997	196	184
N.E.	120	95	36	21	23,178	22,712	710	---
N.Y.	81	63	23	19	6,978	5,883	467	371
N.J.	53	41	11	9	9,358	5,933	347	256
Pa.	169	142	63	45	19,255	18,751	1,781	1,609
M.A.	303	246	97	73	35,591	30,567	2,595	2,236
Ohio	127	117	28	33	13,667	13,510	2,705	2,650
Ind.	198	134	7	9	26,321	19,003	364	727
Ill.	140	116	13	12	16,187	14,433	815	792
Mich.	59	52	9	8	4,812	4,528	1,593	1,780
Wis.	108	91	11	11	8,966	7,991	981	1,230
E.W.C.	632	510	68	73	69,953	59,465	6,458	7,179
Minn.	271	175	62	50	27,906	20,343	6,355	5,978
Iowa	340	282	38	37	29,936	25,676	4,540	4,709
Mo.	182	161	45	37	28,567	27,601	2,874	3,222
N.Dak.	24	22	1/	3	1,866	1,762	241	432
S.Dak.	83	79	7	6	6,875	6,615	308	279
Nebr.	116	98	12	11	9,886	8,586	810	688
Kans.	103	83	10	9	8,541	6,238	831	679
W.N.C.	1,119	900	174	153	113,577	96,821	15,959	15,987
Del.	19	18	6	3	10,187	9,864	257	53
Md.	32	23	11	8	16,359	16,798	186	186
Va.	58	45	14	13	12,808	11,068	3,555	3,542
W.Va.	13	8	3	1/	1,962	1,476	182	1/
N.C.	106	99	10	10	23,516	26,433	1,677	2,004
S.C.	33	38	6	6	3,905	4,152	491	467
Ga.	176	157	6	6	47,221	50,791	315	525
Fla.	34	27	8	8	4,905	3,254	292	293
S.A.	471	415	64	54	120,863	123,836	6,955	7,195
Ky.	59	33	4	1/	5,177	3,550	564	1/
Tenn.	58	48	1/	0	7,502	7,465	1/	---
Ala.	83	79	4	4	22,351	26,067	56	56
Miss.	57	51	1/	3	17,539	19,330	62	88
E.S.C.	257	211	8	7	52,569	56,412	682	---
Ark.	87	78	5	6	24,325	31,442	723	1,315
La.	20	19	---	---	3,376	3,529	---	---
Okla.	51	43	15	12	5,142	4,904	791	756
Texas	200	170	32	34	26,500	28,901	2,271	3,006
W.S.C.	358	310	52	52	59,343	68,776	3,785	5,077
Mont.	14	13	---	---	914	890	---	---
Idaho	18	18	1/	1/	1,452	1,481	1/	1/
Wyo.	1/	1/	---	---	1/	1/	---	---
Colo.	15	12	6	6	1,383	1,196	405	471
N.Mex.	4	1/	1/	0	144	1/	1/	0
Ariz.	6	7	4	4	581	642	63	84
Utah	10	10	7	7	1,166	1,180	1,011	1,283
Mount.	67	60	17	17	5,640	5,389	1,479	1,838
Wash.	43	32	10	5	4,774	4,194	303	176
Oreg.	40	25	16	16	3,705	3,552	1,906	2,039
Calif.	101	92	68	72	19,212	21,903	8,569	10,449
Pac.	184	149	94	93	27,691	29,649	10,778	12,664
48 States:	3,513	2,900	621	551	508,500	493,797	49,730	54,237
Hawaii	12	11	---	---	586	649	---	---
U.S.	3,525	2,911	621	551	509,086	494,446	49,730	54,237

1/ Less than 3 hatcheries 1961-63 included in the United States totals.

Number of hatcheries and egg capacity by size groups
United States, reported January 1, 1961 and 1963

		Chick Hatcheries				Egg Capacity			
Size group number of eggs		1961		1963		1961		1963	
		Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total
						Thou.		Thou.	
Under 25,000	:	358	10.2	252	8.7	5,154	1.0	3,571	0.7
25,000 to 59,999	:	906	25.8	679	23.4	37,025	7.3	27,558	5.6
60,000 to 99,999	:	891	25.4	707	24.4	67,648	13.3	53,893	10.9
100,000 to 199,999	:	660	18.8	563	19.4	93,130	18.3	80,931	16.4
200,000 to 499,999	:	515	14.6	469	16.2	159,816	31.4	146,535	29.7
500,000 and over	:	183	5.2	230	7.9	145,727	28.7	181,309	36.7
48 State Hatcheries	:	3,513	100.0	2,900	100.0	508,500	100.0	493,797	100.0
Hawaii	:	12	---	11	---	586	---	649	---
All Hatcheries	:	3,525	---	2,911	---	509,086	---	494,446	---

		Turkey Hatcheries				Egg Capacity			
Size group number of eggs		1961		1963		1961		1963	
		Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total	Egg capacity	% of total
						Thou.		Thou.	
Under 25,000	:	216	34.8	165	30.0	2,694	5.4	1,999	3.7
25,000 to 59,999	:	156	25.1	128	23.2	6,043	12.2	5,050	9.3
60,000 to 99,999	:	94	15.1	97	15.8	7,328	14.7	6,901	12.7
100,000 to 199,999	:	99	15.9	90	16.3	13,828	27.8	12,005	22.1
200,000 to 499,999	:	49	7.9	70	12.7	14,547	29.3	20,722	38.2
500,000 and over	:	7	1.2	11	2.0	5,290	10.6	7,560	14.0
All Hatcheries	:	621	100.0	551	100.0	49,730	100.0	54,237	100.0

North Central and West North Central regions. The poultry industry in these important producing areas has been decreasing steadily since 1955.

The number of chick hatcheries decreased in all regions of the country during the past 2 years. The decreases in number of hatcheries ranged from 7 in the Mountain States to 219 in the West North Central States. Not all regions showed decreases in egg capacity during this period. Increases in egg capacity were reported in the regions that produce most of the commercial broilers--the South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, and Pacific Coast regions. The largest increase was in the West South Central States where the increase in egg capacity was 9 million eggs. The largest decrease in egg capacity during the past 2 years was in the West North Central region where capacity decreased by 17 million eggs.

Fewer and larger turkey hatcheries has been the trend during the past 4 years of available statistics. The 551 turkey hatcheries operating as of January 1, 1963 compares with 621 on January 1, 1961 and 682 on January 1, 1959. While the number of turkey hatcheries has decreased, total egg capacity has increased. Egg capacity increased from 49,730,000 eggs on January 1, 1959 to 54,237,000 on January 1, 1963. Egg capacity of the turkey hatcheries on January 1, 1959 was 45,544,000 eggs. On January 1, 1963 turkey hatcheries having egg capacities of 100,000 eggs and over had 74 percent of the total egg capacity of all the turkey hatcheries. On January 1, 1961, this size group had 68 percent of the total egg capacity and on January 1, 1959, 61 percent of the total egg capacity.

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